

## Fiscal Year 2005 Funding Announcements

### Oceans and Human Health Initiative; External Grants Program

**CLOSED:** 3 P.M. EST April 26, 2005

**AGENCY:** Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research (CSCOR), National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science (NCCOS), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of Funds.

**SUMMARY:** The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is pleased to announce a new funding opportunity being made available through the External Research Grants Program of NOAA's new Oceans and Human Health Initiative (OHHI). OHHI was formally authorized by the Oceans and Human Health Act (OHHA) that was passed by Congress December 8, 2004. The External Research Grants Program is the largest of several OHHI programs that are designed to enhance understanding of the role of the oceans in human health, with the goal of providing useful research and predictive information to NOAA, public health officials, and natural resource managers. The OHHA defines oceans to include the Great Lakes.

This funding opportunity is intended to engage the non-federal research community in conducting research across the physical, chemical, biological, medical, public health, oceanographic and social sciences on priority issues for OHHI.

**DATES:** Proposals must be received at NOAA's CSCOR office by 3 p.m. eastern time on April 26, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Applications submitted in response to this announcement are strongly encouraged to be submitted through the Grants.gov Web site. Electronic access to the full funding announcement for this program is available via the Grants.gov Web site: <http://www.grants.gov>. or by contacting the program official identified below. Paper applications (a signed original and two copies) should be submitted to the Oceans and Human Health Initiative, Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1305 East West Highway, SSMC 4, 8th floor, Station 8243, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

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### Monitoring and Event Response for Harmful Algal Blooms Announcement of Opportunity

**CLOSED:** 3:00 PM EST December 1, 2004

**AGENCY:** National Centers for Coastal Ocean Sciences/Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research/Coastal Ocean Program (NCCOS/CSCOR/ COP), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Funding Availability for financial assistance for project grants and cooperative agreements.

**SUMMARY:** NCCOS/CSCOR/CSCOR/COP is soliciting proposals for two types of research projects: MERHAB- targeted and MERHAB-regional. MERHAB-targeted proposals will incorporate tools, approaches and technologies from HAB research programs into existing harmful algal bloom (HAB) monitoring programs. MERHAB-regional proposals will create partnerships to enhance and sustain routine HAB monitoring capabilities and provide managers with timely information needed to mitigate HAB impacts on coastal communities. It is anticipated that final recommendations for funding under this announcement will be made in early Calendar Year 2005, and that projects funded under this announcement will have a August 1, 2005, start date.

**DATES:** The deadline for receipt of proposals at the COP office is 3 p.m., local time December 1, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit the original and 15 copies of your proposal to Attn. MERHAB 2005, Center for

Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research/Coastal Ocean Program (N/SCI2), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1305 East-West Highway, SSMC4, 8th Floor Station 8243, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

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**Coastal Hypoxia Research Program Announcement of Opportunity**

**CLOSED 3:00 PM EST October 27, 2004**

**AGENCY:** National Centers for Coastal Ocean Sciences/Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research/Coastal Ocean Program (NCCOS/CSCOR/COP), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Funding Availability for financial assistance for project grants and cooperative agreements.

**SUMMARY:** NCCOS/CSCOR/CSCOR/COP is soliciting proposals for coastal hypoxia research. NCCOS/CSCOR/CSCOR/COP is soliciting research proposals for projects of 2 to 5 years in duration for the development of modeling tools and information which will be used by resource managers to assess alternative management strategies and make informed decisions regarding hypoxia in U.S. coastal waters. Funding is contingent upon the availability of Fiscal Year 2005 Federal appropriations. It is anticipated that final recommendations for funding under this announcement will be made in early Calendar Year 2005, and that projects funded under this announcement will have a June 1, 2005 start date.

**DATES:** The deadline for receipt of proposals at the COP office is 3 p.m., local time. October 27, 2004

**ADDRESSES:** Submit the original and 15 copies of your proposal to Attn. CHRP 2005, Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research/Coastal Ocean Program (N/SCI2), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1305 East-West Highway, SSMC4, 8th Floor Station 8243, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

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**Ecological Effects of Sea Level Rise Announcement Of Opportunity**

*Sea Level Rise White Paper - Results from the Sea Level Rise Workshop*

*Technical Memorandum - Summarizing the current progress on the sea level rise physical modeling effort*

**CLOSED:** 3:00 P.M. EST October 5, 2004

**AGENCY:** National Centers for Coastal Ocean Sciences/Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research/Coastal Ocean Program (NCCOS/CSCOR/COP), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Funding Availability for financial assistance for project grants and cooperative agreements.

**SUMMARY:** NCCOS/CSCOR/CSCOR/COP is soliciting research proposals for projects of two to three years in duration for the development of useful modeling and mapping tools to better assess and predict the fate of ecologically and economically valuable natural resources threatened by sea level rise. Funding is contingent upon the availability of Fiscal Year 2005 Federal appropriations. It is anticipated that final recommendations for funding under this announcement will be made in early Calendar Year 2005, and that projects funded under this announcement will have a May 1, 2005 start date.

**DATES:** The deadline for receipt of proposals at the NCCOS/CSCOR/COP office is 3 p.m., local time. October 5, 2004. Submit the original and 15 copies of your proposal to Attn. SLR2005, Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research/Coastal Ocean Program (N/SCI2), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1305 East-West Highway, SSMC4, 8th Floor Station 8243, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

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